

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by H. E. Epstein, broker:

TONOPAH	Bid	Ask
Belmont	4.50	
Cash Boy	.05	.06
Great Western	.05	.06
Gypsy Queen	.05	.06
Halifax	.50	
Jim Butler	.71	.74
MacNamara	.06	.08
Midway	.14	.16
Misph Extension	.12	.13
Monarch Pittsburg	.14	.15
Montana	.21	.25
North Star	.14	.16
Rescue-Eula	.27	.29
Tonopah Extension	3.25	3.35
Tonopah Mining	6.25	6.50
Umatilla	.01	.02
West End	.65	.67
West Tonopah	.18	.19

GOLDFIELD	Bid	Ask
Atlanta	.12	.14
Blue Bull	.01	.02
Booth	.09	.11
C. O. D.	.02	.03
Combination Fraction	.05	.06
Cracker Jack	.05	.06
Black Butte	.03	.04
Florence	.20	.23
Goldfield Con	.60	.61
Merger Mines	.06	.07
Grandma	.04	.05
Great Bend	.06	.07
Kewanas	.16	.17
Jumbo Extension	.34	.36
Simmerone	.01	.02
Sandstorm	.04	.05
Silver Pick	.10	.11
Spearhead	.07	.08
Yellow Tiger	.01	.02
Jumbo, Jr.	.08	.09

MANHATTAN	Bid	Ask
Manhattan Con	.42	.43
White Caps	2.05	2.10
Morning Glory	.24	.25
Gold Wedge	.06	.07
Amalgamated Union	.28	.29
Mustang	.12	.13
Dexter Union	.09	.10
Man. Dexter	.08	.09

MISCELLANEOUS	Bid	Ask
Nenzel	.13	.14
Nevada Packard	.49	.51
Rochester Merger	.25	
Rochester Mines	.55	.57
Round Mountain	.44	.46
United Western	.02	.03
Big Jim	1.10	1.15

TONOPAH Morning Sales	Bid	Ask
Tonopah Extension—200, 3.30.		
Rescue-Eula—7000, 28; 1500, 28.		
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Gypsy Queen—1000, 06; 3000, 05.		
Cash Boy—5000, 06; 2000, 05; 1000, 07.		
West Tonopah—1000, 19.		

Afternoon Sales	Bid	Ask
Midway—500, 15.		
Misph Extension—1000, 12.		
Monarch Pittsburg—1000, 14; 1500, 15.		
West Tonopah—2000, 19.		

GOLDFIELD Morning Sales	Bid	Ask
Goldfield Con—1000, 57; 100, 57.		
Atlanta—10,000, 13; 1000, 13.		
Silver Pick—1000, 10.		
Kewanas—500, 17; 500, 17.		
Grandma—500, 04.		

Afternoon Sales	Bid	Ask
Goldfield Consolidated—1400, 60; 700, 59; 500, 58; 5000, 59; 300, 60; 500, 60.		
Jumbo, Jr.—1000, 08.		

MANHATTAN Morning Sales	Bid	Ask
Manhattan Con.—3000, 30; 200, 31; 1000, 33; 3500, 34; 2500, 35; 2000, 36; 2000, 35; 5000, 34; 8000, 35; 500, 35; 2000, 36; 30, 35; 5000, 35; 8000, 35; 1000, 36; 12,000, 35; 2000, 36; 4000, 37; 2000, 36; 10,000, 35; 2000, 36; 5000, 35; 1000, 36; 1000, 36.		

White Caps	Bid	Ask
1.97 1/2; 1000, 1.97 1/2; 1000, 1.97 1/2; 500, 1.95; 1000, 1.95; 1100, 1.97 1/2; 1000, 1.97 1/2; 1000, 2.00; 500, 2.00; 1000, 2.00.		

Morning Glory	Bid	Ask
5500, 23; 3000, 23; 2000, 23; 500, 24; 500, 24; 2000, 24; 500, 24.		

Union Amalgamated	Bid	Ask
4000, 19; 2000, 19; 1000, 20; 5500, 20; 2000, 20; 3500, 20; 2000, 21; 1000, 23; 1500, 23; 1500, 330; 24; 1000, 23; 5000, 25.		

Gold Wedge	Bid	Ask
5000, 07; 4000, 07.		

Morning Sales	Bid	Ask
Manhattan Con.—600, 38; 4000, 38; 1000, 39; 2000, 38; 1000, 40; 1500, 40; 500, 43; 1000, 44; 2000, 45; 5000, 45; 2000, 48; 1000, 49; 10,000, 50; 500, 48; 1000, 44; 2000, 44; 1000, 43; 2000, 42; 1000, 43; 1000, 42; 2000, 42.		

Morning Glory	Bid	Ask
10,000, 24; 10,000, 24; 500, B30, 25; 1600, B30, 24; 5500, 25; 10,000, 25.		

White Caps	Bid	Ask
600, 2.02 1/2; 100, 2.05; 1200, 2.05; 200, 2.07 1/2; 500, 2.07 1/2.		

COUNTY BUDGET

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As the budget now stands the levy will be as follows:

Town of Tonopah.	Bid	Ask
School bond, redemption and interest	\$ 21	
Special School	.25	
Kindergarten	.04	
Fire Fund	.35	
Streets and alleys	.48	
Spl. Contingent	.13	
County Gen. Fund	2.29	
Total	\$3.75	
Added to state levy	2335	
	\$3,9835	

County General.	Bid	Ask
Administrative	\$1.09	
Indigent	.18	
Roads and bridges	.06	
Int. and Rdmpn.	.065	
County schools	.345	
High Schools	.10	
Total	\$1.830	
State estimated	.45	
	\$2.29	

Tonopah School District	Bid	Ask
Int. and bond redmptn	\$ 21	
Special schools	.25	
Kindergarten	.04	
State Est	.46	
County general	1.83	
Total	\$2.79	

To be added to state tax, over that of 1916:

State tax	1555
State Highway	97
Teachers' pension	9030
Civic and physical ed. in schools	0050
Total	2335

The rate for Manhattan will be \$3.09; Rhyolite \$3.44; Belmont, \$2.54, with the added state tax of 2335.

When the December taxes were collected the county received approximately \$112,000 out of a total of \$155,000 for the year 1916 which will leave practically only \$44,000 to collect for the second installment. Out of the December taxes were paid the November and December bills. This applies to both county and town of Tonopah together with \$10,000 borrowed money for the county and \$10,000 borrowed money for the town of Tonopah. In other words Nye county at the end of the calendar year is overdrawn to the amount of \$30,000 and the town of Tonopah \$20,000 through the fact that the money collected in December should be intact until the meeting held in February and applied on January bills. No provision has been made to take care of the Tonopah over-draft or levy under this year as the board will most likely extend town limits in the near future and it is not their intention to have only part of the taxpayers bear the full burden for 1917.

DELUGE OF RISKS ON WAR INSURANCE

GOVERNMENT SWAMPED WITH APPLICATIONS OWING TO LOW RATING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 22.—A deluge of applications for cargo and ship insurance from every portion of the American seaboard rolled into the government's war risk insurance bureau today, despite the rate increases announced yesterday amounting to over 60 per cent in some instances. The rates still are below private companies.

MANHATTAN CON. ENJOYS A BULGE

ANOTHER WHIRLWIND RUSH IN THE MARKET THAT KEEPS THE BROKERS JUMPING

Manhattan Con was the big trader this morning and afternoon, registering an advance from a close of 17 cents Tuesday evening to a high water mark of 50 this afternoon. Then the stock reacted to 45 cents at which it closed. The buying rush came from knowledge of the fact that the company is sinking and the general impression is that the opening of the west ledge of the White Caps is imminent and brings closer to the Con prospects of cutting the same formation. It is said that the company has become well financed by strong men from the coast becoming interested and that the preferred stock of the company is where it can be taken care of without any detriment to the company. Sales for the day were 174,000 shares.

Sore Eyes
Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Murine Eye Remedy**. No Stinging, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. **Murine Eye Salve** in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Remedy Druggists or **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

DICK COLBURN STARTS SINKING RED TOP

(Special to the Bonanza.)
MANHATTAN, Nev., Mar. 22.—Under direction of R. L. Colburn, who was one of the pioneer operators in Manhattan, and who secured a number of claims now represented by the patented ground in the Manhattan Red Top, Reorganized, work was commenced today on this property. With the advice of mining engineers, superintendents of adjoining properties and the men who have continued exploration work since 1906, Colburn selected the site for a shaft, appointed W. D. McLeod superintendent, and directed the sinking of a shaft that will enable the Red Top to crosscut several surface veins indicated between the shaft site and the top of the mountain, where is located one of the government monuments.

Development by other companies is in progress on three sides of the Red Top. Some of the assays obtained on the surface were more than satisfactory, but the most important result of Colburn's was the definite location of the contact between the lime and the shale, which is so strongly defined for hundreds of feet through the property that it was the deciding factor, not only in the location of the shaft, but also in the road which is to be started during this week. The Red Top working shaft is fortunate in being located within four or five hundred feet of the main road which continues onward to the White Caps and some of the other more important workings.

TONOPAH MINING CO. DECLARES A DIVIDEND

♦ The directors of the Tonopah Mining company met this afternoon in Philadelphia and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share, providing for a disbursement of \$150,000.

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S BOOK "THE EYES OF THE WORLD"

Announcement of the first showing in this city on Monday, March 26th, at the Butler theater, of the first cinema production of one of Harold Bell Wright's series of books—"The Eyes of the World," makes it interesting to speculate as to how many people have fallen under the spell of this author's works.

No story writer in the history of American literature has ever been paid a popular tribute to compare with that given to Mr. Wright. Publishers estimate five readers of a book to each sale. This means that about 5,000,000 people have read this great story; that is to say, an equivalent of one-twentieth of the population of the United States.

Estimating at this ratio and calling the metropolitan district of Tonopah, a city of 6000 population there have been at least 1500 people read "The Eyes of the World."

The figures for the eight books of Harold Bell Wright are still more staggering. These include "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Calling of Dan Matthews," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "That Printer of Udell's," "Their Yesterdays," etc. The total sales of these books have passed the 8,000,000 mark. At the publishers' ratio this means an amazing total of 40,000,000 readers in the United States.

Of course there is no way in mathematics to tell what precise proportion of our population are Wright readers, because many of them are "repeaters," but as nearly as can be expressed, one person out of every two and a half in the country has read one of these books.

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LIBERTY THEATRE

FRANKLIN FARNUM
a brother of William and Dustin Farnum in a five-reel Bluebird feature
"A STRANGER FROM SOMEWHERE"
MUTT & JEFF cartoon and
A CHRISTIE COMEDY
TOMORROW
Helen Rosson in "The Undertow," showing the strife existing between labor and capital. Every laboring man and woman should see this picture.
Helen Holmes in Chapter 10, "The Lass of the Lumberlands."
Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" Monday
10c-15c.

COUNTY BILLS MUST BE SENT IN EARLY

CREDITORS HAVE TO GIVE THE CLERK TIME TO CHECK UP CLAIMS

The board of county commissioners have resolved that hereafter they will not entertain any bills unless they are submitted to the county clerk not later than the first of the month. Since the new administration came in a number of persons with charges against the county have been drifting in at any old time that would suit their convenience and then expected the board to postpone all other business for the sake of attending to theirs. That is why the board has instructed Larry Glass, county clerk, not to present any bills which come into the office after the first of the month. The same rule applies to town bills.

Life is too short to kill time.—Galveston News.

They asked for bread and the administration gives them a "food quiz"—Chicago Post.

AMERICAN FOOD SUPPLIES STORE BY THE RETREATING GERMAN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, France, Mar. 22.—Residents in territory evacuated by the Germans say they would have starved except for the American relief commission.

They assert that the Germans within recent weeks appropriated some of the American relief stores to their own use, even to the extent of three-quarters of the supplies. They took white flour while issuing black to the inhabitants. Some peasants are joyous at their liberation. Others appear to have had their spirits broken by submission to whatever happened. Many had to stand by and see the Germans destroy their homes before leaving.

Our favorite straw with which to break the backbone of winter is the dandelion.—Toledo Blade.

There are 57 ways for an automobile to catch fire, not to mention overinsurance.—Houston Post.

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PERSONAL

MRS. JOHN REYNOLDS, of Klondike station, spent a few hours in Tonopah today.
JOHN KEEFE, the transfer man of Goldfield, came over by auto last evening.
BILLY GRIMES and Billy Walker left this morning for Goodsprings where they are interested in mining.
R. L. COLBURN, who was one of the pioneers of Manhattan and Goldfield, came in last evening after spending three days in the Pine Tree camp.
JUDGE PETER J. SOMERS was a passenger this morning for Manhattan, where he goes to look after the interests of clients.
R. E. CONNOLLY, publicity director of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, is spending a few days in Tonopah, after having examined the leading properties of Manhattan. Mr. Connolly is a veteran newspaper writer, whose judgment is accepted by the San Francisco papers as unimpeachable on matters pertaining to mining.
ROY COOLEY arrived from Champaign, Ill., whence he was summoned owing to the illness of his father, A. J. Cooley, a former mine foreman of the West End company. He is now confined to the Mine Operators' hospital.

FOOD SHIPMENTS SHOW BIG DECLINE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 22.—Food exports from the United States in February were reduced about one-third by the submarine campaign. The department of commerce figures show shipments fell from \$105,000,000 in January to \$67,000,000 in February.

TAKE RELIEF FLOUR FROM THE FRENCH

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AMUSEMENTS

BUTLER THEATER
There will be no picture show at the Butler this evening, as the theater has been rented to the Tonopah High School for the production of the comic opera "Mikado," which will be given tonight and tomorrow by the Tonopah high school, under the direction of George T. Wilson.
"War Brides," an eight-reel photodrama, produced by Herbert Brenon, author and director of the Fox film spectacle "A Daughter of the Gods," will be seen at the Butler on Sunday afternoon and evening, one day only. This production will introduce to moving picture patrons a new star, Nazimova, the famous Russian actress. Well known on the stage, she is now making her debut on the screen in a film version of the play